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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL CALLS FOR PRO-BELIZE STAND BY USG

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0596

1. MARCH 2 EDITORIAL ENTITLED QUOTE GETTING US STAND ON BELIZE
ISSUE UNQUOTE IN BARBADOS ADVOCATE-NEWS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT
THE USG WOULD TAKE A FIRM STAND ON THE SIDE OF BELIZE IN THE
CURRENT BELIZE-GUATEMALA DISPUTE. THE EDITORIAL BEGAN WITH THE
GENERAL STATEMENT QUOTE IF THE WORLD'S MAJOR NATIONS WERE REALLY
INTERESTED IN SEEING THE ISSUE SETTLED, A CONCLUSION WOULD HAVE
ALREADY BEEN REACHED UNQUOTE. IT CONTINUED BY SAYING THE USG
HAS BEEN SITTING ON THE FENCE ON THE ISSUE BUT THAT QUOTE
UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR A POLICY BY THE POWERFUL UNITED STATES
WOULD TEND TO GUARANTEE ITS SUCCESS UNQUOTE. THE EDITORIAL
CONCLUDED QUOTE IN ITS CURRENT ROLE BARBADOS HAS BEEN
PRICKING THE CONSCIENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OVER THE
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GUATEMALA-BELIZE ISSUE. WE HOPE THAT CONSCIENCE CAN
BE STIRRED UNQUOTE.

2. THE EDITORIAL WAS PROMPTED BY THE FEBRUARY 28 DEBATE IN THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY IN THE DISPUTE AND THE AMERICAN
POSITION AS REPORTED REFTTEL.
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